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for reasons 1.4 (B) and (D)

11. (C) On June 12, PolCouns delivered ref A demarche conveying US priorities and concerns on the upcoming inaugural session of the UN Human Rights Council to the MFA's Director for Multilateral Affairs Gustavo Alvarez. Alvarez registered the points attentively and said that the GOU was in line with most of our observations, and expected that most of the focus at the first session would be on procedural and institutional matters. However, he did expect that some substantive issues to surface as well and said the GOU was willing to consider them "depending on the issue." Regarding the Declaration of Rights of Indigenous Peoples (refs B & C), he said the MFA "was being pressured by NGOs to adopt it," but would not elaborate further.

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